

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 13449US06)**

In the Application of:

Oscar E. Agazzi

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Serial No.: 10/713,449

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For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND
SYSTEM FOR HIGH-SPEED
TRANSMISSION ON FIBER OPTIC
CHANNEL

Examiner: Quan Zhen Wang

Group Art Unit: 2613

Conf. No.: 9633

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of April 6, 2007, Applicant elects Species II.

Applicant concurs with the Examiner's statement that independent claims 26, 31, 38 and 39 are generic to Species I and II. Applicant submits that dependent claims 27, 30 and 34-36 are readable on elected Species II. Additionally, dependent claims 29 and 31 are generic to Species I and II and must also be examined on the merits.

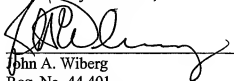
Applicant also points out that the Examiner's characterization of Species I and II is slightly inaccurate. Figures 12 and 13 should be included in species II because Figures 12 and 13 correspond to Figures 4 and 5.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.

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Respectfully submitted,



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